

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number: **10-505,469**

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)		(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	<b>12</b> minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<b>1</b> minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OF OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			BASIC FEE	
XS 9=			XS16=	
X43=			X86=	
+145=			+290=	
TOTAL			TOTAL	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	<b>82004</b>		
Total	<b>12</b> Minus	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>
Independent	<b>1</b> Minus	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=			XS18=	
X43=			X86=	
+145=			+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	<b>9.23-04</b>		
Total	<b>14</b> Minus	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Independent	<b>4</b> Minus	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=			XS18=	
X43=			X86=	
+145=			+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	<b>4/22/04</b>		
Total	<b>14</b> Minus	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Independent	<b>4</b> Minus	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=			XS18=	
X43=	<b>100</b>		X86=	
+145=			+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	<b>100</b>		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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Title: FLEXIBLE VERTEBRAL	§	
LINKING DEVICE	§	
	§	Examiner: Eduardo C. Robert
	§	
Applicant: Fortin et al .	§	GA No.: 3733
	§	
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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the formalities Examiner for her Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, dated April 6, 2006. In response thereto, Applicant requests that the below claims be entered, having status identifiers in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121: